

and effective contrast of the display. This problem is commonly dealt with by placing a polarizing filter (generally circular) between the viewer and the reflective surface. Fig. 8 illustrates this with a filter 110 placed above the display and Fig. 9 with a filter 110 placed above the touch screen. However, the use of additional filters within a composite flat-panel display with a touch screen creates additional processing steps, requires additional components, and creates additional interlayer reflections which raise costs, reduce reliability, and reduce .--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph.

In a preferred embodiment, the invention is employed in a device that includes Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLEDs) which are composed of small molecule or polymeric OLEDs as disclosed in but not limited to US Patent 4,769,292, issued September 6, 1988 to Tang et al. and US Patent 5,061,569, issued October 29, 1991 to VanSlyke et al. Many combinations and variations of organic light emitting displays can be used to fabricate such a device.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 12, 13 and 14.

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 as set forth below.

1. (Once amended) A touch screen for use with an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display, comprising:

a) a substrate having a top side and a bottom side, the OLED display being located on the bottom side of the substrate;

b) a plurality of touch screen elements located on the top side of substrate; and

c) a polarizing element for reducing glare and improving contrast of the OLED display, wherein the polarizing element is an integral part of the substrate.

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5. (Once amended) The touch screen claimed in claim 1, wherein the OLED display is a top emitting display, and the substrate of the touch screen also serves as a cover sheet on the top emitting display.

6. (Once amended) The touch screen claimed in claim 1, wherein the OLED display is a bottom emitting display having a substrate on which are deposited organic light emitting elements that emit light through the substrate of the display and the substrate of the display also serves as the substrate of the touch screen.

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